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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Badger Aircraft Observed Over Eberswalde

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

At about 1400 on 1 October 1955, it was observed from the southern section of Eberswalde that a formation of 48 Badger aircraft flew over Eberswalde from west to east at an altitude of about 2,000 meters. There was a 3/10 overcast at an altitude at about 2,500 meters and visibility of 4 km. The first formation of 24 Badgers was arranged as follows:

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The second formation of 24 aircraft followed in the same arrangement at a distance of about 500 meters. The formations flew with great precision. The distance and interval between the individual aircraft, within the formation was about 3 aircraft lengths and about 2 wing spans respectively. Aircraft of other types were not observed.

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possibly confused this type with MiG-17 or IL-28 aircraft flying at an altitude of 2,000 meters. The close-order formation would also indicate that the formation probably consisted of lighter aircraft.

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